

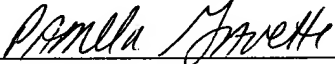


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In re Application of Lisa J. Garrard et al. Serial No.: 09/717,641 Filed: November 21, 2000 For: ENRICHMENT METHOD FOR VARIANT PROTEINS WITH ALTERED BINDING PROPERTIES	Group Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: D. Lambertson Confirmation No: 9837 CUSTOMER NO: 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 17, 2003  Pamela Gavette
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